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### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

GOSLING et al.

Application No.: 09/721,341

Filed: November 21, 2000

For: CHEMOKINE RECEPTOR

Examiner: Bunner, Bridget E.

Art Unit: 1647

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO  
RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 25, 2002, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments and remarks set forth herein. A response was originally due April 25, 2002. Applicants submit herewith a one month Petition for Extension of Time, thus extending the period for response to May 25, 2002. As May 25th was a Saturday, the period for response is extended until Monday, May 27, 2002; since May 27th was a federal holiday (Memorial Day), the period for response is further extended until May 28, 2002. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

#### AMENDMENT

#### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 26 without prejudice or disclaimer. Additionally, please amend the following claims without prejudice or disclaimer. Attached is a "Version with Markings to Show Changes Made," which highlights the current claim amendments.